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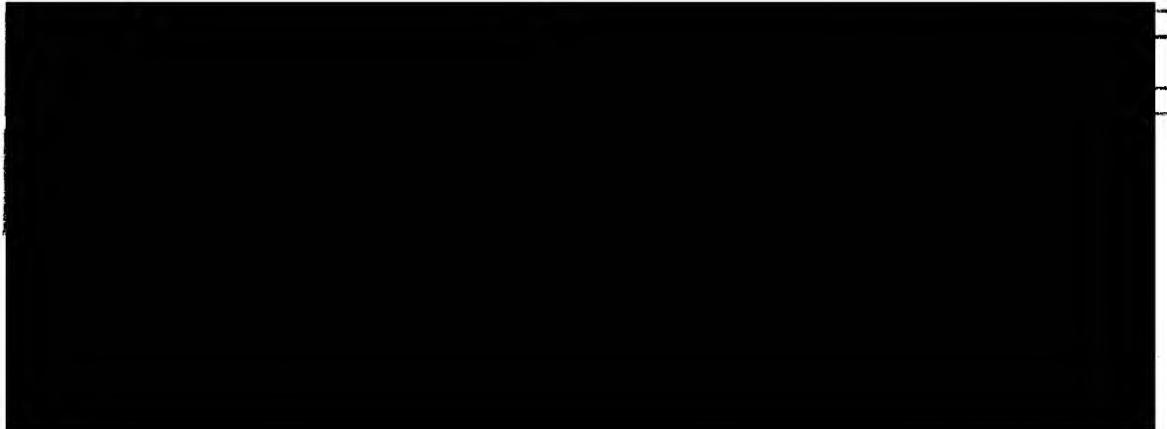
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1. A resident of P'yongyang stated on 12 June that the North Korean Army GHQ had no plan for a June offensive, and that the "End the war by the first anniversary offensive" was only political propaganda. According to a North Korean military contact in the field, however, a big push is planned, beginning in the rainy season with the main effort on the west and feints in the east and center.
2. The North Korean I Corps Commander, Major General YI Kwon-mu, said his Corps lost 4,000 men killed or wounded and 2,000 men captured or deserted in the spring offensive.
3. The North Korean and Chinese Communist headquarters have set up the following four major assembly areas to regroup retreating units and stragglers:
 - a. P'yonggang (127-18, 38-25).
 - b. Munch'on (127-17, 39-17) - Togwon (127-22, 39-10) - Majon-ni (127-08, 39-06).
 - c. Sinup-Yongpyong (127-13, 38-01) - Yangdok.
 - d. Koksan-Suan-Sin'gye (126-32, 38-30).
4. North Korean troop locations are as follows:
 - a. The I and II Corps are still deployed on the Kaesong-Ichon line.
 - b. On about 10 June the VI and IX Corps moved east to the Hoeyang (127-37, 38-42) area via Yangdok (126-38, 39-13) and Anbyon (127-31, 39-03).

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c. In early June the XIX and XX Corps, after being reactivated in late May at Kirin and Yenchi, Manchuria, moved into the Kanggye area from Manp'ojin.

5. Chinese Communist troops locations are as follows:

- a. On 15 June the major part of five divisions of the 2 Field Army were moving into North Korea from Manchuria via Manp'ojin and Sinuiju. Between 1 and 15 June about 800 ZIS trucks were brought into North Korea via these routes.
- b. On 15 June air force ground troops were supervising the construction of airfields at Songchon (126-13, 39-15), Yonggang (125-21, 38-52), Chaeryong (125-37, 38-21), and Changyang-dong (125-15, 38-36).
- c. The 58, 60 and 62 Divisions of the Chinese Communist 4 Field Army and the North Korean III and VI Corps were assembling in the area of Sinup (126-47, 39-55), Inhung-ni (127-19, 39-28), and Yangdok-kun (127-02, 39-02).
- d. On 11 June the II Mechanized Corps arrived at Sop'o (125-44, 39-05), north of P'yongyang, from Manchuria. On 13 June the 1726 and 1727 Divisions (sic) of the II Mechanized Corps moved to Suan (126-22, 38-42). In early June this Corps brought 800 Soviet trucks and 200 to 300 artillery pieces to North Korea.
- e. On 12 June an unidentified division moved to an area east of Koksan (126-40, 38-47) from Chunghwa (125-47, 38-51).

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